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SUBJECT: ROAD BUILDING EQUIPMENT PURCHASE FOR GOE PUBLIC

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1. THIS WILL CONFIRM THAT THE U.S. FEDERAL HIGHWAY
ADMINISTRATION (FHWA) IS WILLING TO UNDERTAKE PROCURE-
MENT OF ROAD BUILDING EQUIPMENT FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
ECUADOR (GOE).

2. IF THE GOE CONCURS WITH THIS ARRANGEMENT, THE PROGRAM
WILL PROCEED APPROXIMATELY AS FOLLOWS:

A) FHWA WILL NEED TO KNOW THE DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT
AND THE NAME OF THE OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE WITH WHOM
THEY WILL BE DEALING. IT WILL ALSO BE OF ASSISTANCE
FOR THE FHWA WHEN PLANNING PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS TO
KNOW IF GOE WILL NEED ASSISTANCE IN DETERMINING EQUIPMENT
NEEDS.

B) UPON NOTIFICATION OF THE CONCURRENCE OF THE GOE,
THE FHWA WILL PREPARE A DRAFT OF A PROGRAM AGREEMENT
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FOR REVIEW BY THE GOE.

C) FINAL APPROVAL OF THE PROGRAM AGREEMENT BY THE GOE AND THE FHWA.

D) ESTABLISHMENT OF FUNDING FROM WHICH THE FHWA WOULD BE AUTHORIZED TO MAKE MONTHLY WITHDRAWALS BASED ON ESTIMATED CASH REQUIREMENTS.

E) SUBMISSION OF REQUISITIONS BY THE GOE FOR THE REQUIRED EQUIPMENT.

F) PREPARATION OF SPECIFICATIONS BY THE FHWA, PROCEED WITH ADVERTISEMENTS, AWARDS OF CONTRACTS, AND SHIPMENT AND DISBURSEMENT IN A MANNER MOST ADVANTAGEOUS TO THE GOE.

3. UPON NOTIFICATION OF THE GOE'S CONCURRENCE WITH THIS PROGRAM AND WITH THE RECEIPT OF THE INFORMATION AS REQUIRED ABOVE IN 2A. FHWA WILL INITIATE THE PROGRAM AND PROVIDE THE GOE WITH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS MAY BE REQUESTED. UNDER USUAL PROCEDURES IN SUCH PROGRAMS, FHWA IS ALSO PREPARED TO SEND EQUIPMENT SPECIALISTS TO THE RECEIVING COUNTRY (AT COUNTRY'S COST) TO PROVIDE INITIAL EXPERT SERVICE.

4. PLEASE ADVISE. KISSINGER

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